CROWN ZELLERBACH CORPORATION
CAMAS, WASHINGTON

Management REPORT

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THE RIVER has been fluctuating between 25 and 26 ft. for the last week. Because of the gradual run-off, a lower flood stage of 31 ft. seems a possibility, so the dumping of groundwood into the bag factory parking lot was stopped on Wednesday. Hauling may be resumed if the water seems due for another rise. The 250 cords now in the parking lot will keep the groundwood mill running for a little over six days.

Continued cool weather in the upper Columbia area is contributing to the gradual run-off and sudden rise of the river this late in the season may not occur. Predictions are based on readings taken at weather bureau locations along the river. For instance, one-day predictions for Vancouver are taken at Celilo, for about 24 hours are required for the volume of water at that point to reach Vancouver. A 2-day prediction is based on the volume of water measured near Umatilla; a 3-day forecast on readings taken where the Snake enters the Columbia near Pasco. Four-day predictions are based on readings taken at Trinidad near Wenatchee. Five-day forecasts on river levels at Vancouver are based on readings taken at Coulee Dam. To all of these readings is added the volume of the tributaries which enter the Columbia below the point of measurement.

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VISITING GROUPS THIS SPRING have come in such numbers that some days have seemed almost like another Open House. A total of 3695 people have visited the mill thus far in 1954. Of this number, 2190 have been students from grade schools and high schools in Washington and Oregon, and college groups from several of the western states. Bill Sampson, in charge of scheduling guides, reports that among these students have been 33 grade school groups from Portland totalling 1368 boys and girls.

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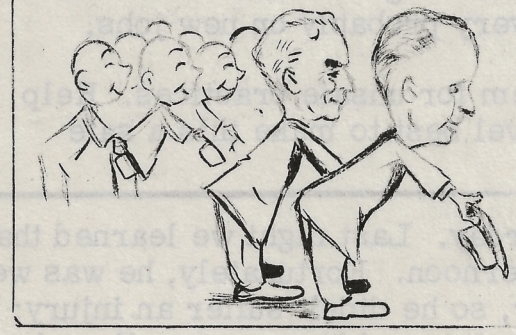

HATS OFF TO THESE DEPARTMENTS: NO. 2 FINISHING crews on Friday passed their 2900th day without a lost-time accident. On Tuesday, the MASONS attained their 3200th consecutive safe working day. #2 GENERAL MAINTENANCE (Henry Robertson's) crew finished 2100 safe days on May 30. Today, the NAPKIN DEPT. completes one full year without a disabling accident. The STEAM PLANT fellows have again reached their 200-mark.

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J. B. MATTHEWS, U. S. Treasury Department in charge of bond sales for the state of Washington, spent some time here on Tuesday arranging for a bond drive which is scheduled to start on June 15. At the present time, 1255 employees or 47.7% are buying bonds through payroll deduction. Mr. Matthews is expected to return on June 10 and 11 for meetings with Shop Stewards, Keymen, and Supervisors to make plans for the bond drive. Jack Robertson, working with Mr. Matthews, states that the campaign will last till the end of June, during which time opportunity will be given each employee to build up a bond savings account through payroll deduction. A goal of at least 75% employee participation has been set.

FIVE EMPLOYEES retired on June 1. GLENN MULLIN, with service of 24.7 years, had worked on the riggers' and millwrights' crews, at the river bank pumps, and also on John Mim's crew. W. E. (EARL) LAMBERT, Printing department, came to Camas in 1927. He was active in community service, being mayor of Camas and chosen for many civic duties. ALBERT T. (PAT) LYNCH came during World War II from Oklahoma. Most of his service of 8½ years was spent in the Maintenance crew. Two sons, Don and Tom, work in the Bag Factory and Painters' crews respectively. LEE NEET, employed as checker in the Converting Shipping department, had been with us for 11.7 years. He is building a new home near Washougal. GERTRUDE FARRELL had the longest service of any woman in the mill, having received her 40-year pin last month. She first went to work in the Bag Factory in 1908, then took time out later for a college education. Her sister, May Herr, is also a long-time Bag Factory employee.

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PAPER PRODUCTION: Daily average, 739.6 tons; output for the week, 5,023 tons. Three machines, No. 2, 7, and 8, achieved averages greater than 96%.

KRAFT MILL: 3,042 tons. SULFITE MILL: 2,242 tons. KRAFT BLEACH PLANT: 1,802 tons. BAG FACTORY: Production, 23,279 bales; shipments, 20.979 bales. CONVERTING PLANT: Production, 27,350 cases; shipments, 20,346 cases. NAPKIN DEPT: Production, 11,872 cases; shipments, 7,497 cases. WAX LUNCH ROLL: Production, 3,963 cases; shipments, 1,204 cases.

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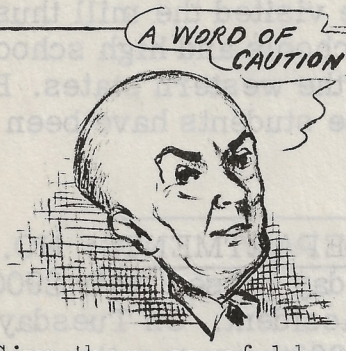
RIVER, this morning, 25.3 ft. A year ago, 21.5 ft. High temperature for four days, 68°. Rainfall this year, 22.76 in. Last year, 34.29 in.



TO SUPERVISORS, SHOP STEWARDS, SAFETY COMMITTEE MEN, ALL EMPLOYEES

45 persons have been added to the payroll in the last two weeks to provide vacation relief. Many of these are school boys and girls or returning veterans. Most all are rehires, but they are very probably on new jobs.

Give them careful break-in, won't you? Watch them for unsafe practices. Help them learn to work the right way. Let's do our level best to make this a safe summer for all these young people.

THURSDAY MORNING: The above was written yesterday. Last night we learned that a college boy dropped a skid on his foot yesterday afternoon. Fortunately, he was wearing safety shoes which he had purchased last summer, so he didn't suffer an injury; but his torn shoe is evidence that without the metal protection, we'd have one college boy laid up today with a broken foot. So, you new fellows, for your own safety, won't you go to the storeroom and buy safety shoes. They're inexpensive and comfortable, besides affording protection for your feet.

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130 SUPERVISORS have completed the first aid training course which was arranged by the Safety department with Eldon White as instructor. For about 95% of the men it was a refresher course for the renewal of their certificates. The others were new members of the supervisory group who had not previously had the training.

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